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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Mr. John Coffey
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Dear Mr. Coffey:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Urban River - A Staff Proposal for Waterfront Development in the District of Columbia" which was presented to the Commission at its meeting on February 1, 1973. The Commission, as well as numerous citizens and citizens organizations in the District of Columbia, has long been concerned about its waterfront. Since its establishment as the National Capital Park Commission in 1924, the Commission has participated in efforts to preserve certain natural waterfront features and control development. The enclosed staff proposal is a step in the formulation of policies for control and preservation of this valuable resource.

As is pointed out in the Conclusion on page 39, "This report has been prepared by the staff of NCPC for use as a guide for the Planning Commission, the Zoning Commission, the District of Columbia Government and other affected agencies as we proceed in the development of policies and recommendations for the waterfront." In order to accomplish this it is necessary for the report to have the widest possible circulation for review and comment. Accordingly, we are requesting that you carefully study this staff proposal and forward to us in writing any comments or suggestions you may have.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Conrad

Executive Director

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